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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/017,586

Art Unit: 2644

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application Filed
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed January 28, 2002, copy attached, applicants are submitting
herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: _____;
- ☐ Check in the amount of _____ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130 to Deposit Account 50-1390 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

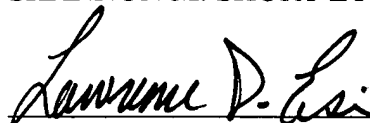
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